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## OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5278

### ***AN ACT AUTHORIZING FIREFIGHTERS TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING BOOT DRIVES ON STATE HIGHWAYS.***

#### **SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Office of the State Traffic Administration (formerly the State Traffic Commission), when asked by a municipality's traffic authority, to issue a special event permit allowing the municipality's fire department members to use a state highway, other than a limited access highway, to collect donations for charity.

By law, the office has jurisdiction over state highways, including authority to adopt regulations governing their use (CGS § 14-298).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 23      Nay 0      (03/19/2013)